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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CHOE and FELDMANN

Confirmation No.: 3956

Serial No.: 09/775,879

Art Unit: 1638

Filing Date: February 2, 2001

Examiner: Baum, S.F.

Title: DWF7 MUTANTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed April 24, 2002. The response is being timely filed before the due date of June 24, 2002, therefore, an extension of time is not required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.